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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dehdashtian et al.

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For: DOUBLE LAYERED INTRALUMINAL GRAFT

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: T. Barrett

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on p. 13, lines 13-15 to read as follows:

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An intraluminal device according to the present invention is generally shown as 10 in the drawings. The intraluminal device 10 comprises to separate components, a first graft 11 and a second, supplemental graft 12.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 21 - 36 as follows:

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21. In an endovascularly ~~emplaced~~ prosthesis having an elongated trunk portion defining a lumen for bridging an aneurysm, the improvement which comprises:
at least a supplemental graft member positioned within and along the length of the trunk portion such that the prosthesis is reinforced.